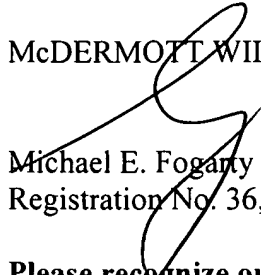


## REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 14 and 15 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee and enter the Article 34 amendment. Entry of this preliminary amendment is expressly solicited.

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